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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike Silverman
FROM: Brian R. Monson *BRM*
SUBJECT: Arrcom Inspection

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Attached is a Hazardous Waste Management Act/RCRA Compliance Inspection Report for Arrcom. Please review the inspection report and provide any comments you may have.

Please contact me at 334-5879 if you have any questions.

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HWMA/RCRA COMPLIANCE INSPECTION NARRATIVE REPORT

DATE OF INSPECTION:

September 26, 1990

FACILITY:

Arrcom

EPA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

IDD000800961

ADDRESS:

Highway 53
3 miles West of Rathdrum
Rathdrum, Idaho 83858

REPORT PREPARED BY:

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INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:

D. Michael Gregory, IDHW/HMB
Raymond Givens, Attorney for Warren Bingham

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Arrcom submitted a Part A RCRA application to EPA in 1980 as an on-site TSD facility. In 1982 EPA inspectors found hazardous wastes spilled and disposed of on-site. In 1983 EPA issued ARRCOM a Complaint and Compliance Order requiring Arrcom to submit a Part B application. The owners of the facility stated they were not going to be handling hazardous wastes on-site and the Part B application was never submitted. Further action was taken against Arrcom by EPA in 1984 and 1985. EPA planned to terminate interim status at the facility unless permits were applied for and Arrcom came into compliance with ground water monitoring and financial responsibility. Arrcom was placed on the Superfund's National Priority List (NPL) in 1982. EPA cleaned up of the site in 1983 and 1987. The facility has been shut down since 1986 and all equipment and remanants of the previous businesses are gone. Kootenai County took possession of the facility in 1987 for nonpayment of taxes. Arrcom is still on the CERCLIS and RCRA list.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this inspection was to access the facility's compliance with Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

(RCRA) and Idaho Hazardous Waste Management Act (HWMA) Rules, Regulations, and Standards.

INSPECTION:

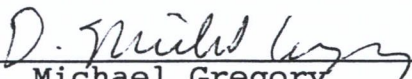
I arrived at the facility at 9:50 AM. I noticed there were no structures or fences on the property. The ground was covered with a cap of river rock (Photo 1). At 10:00 AM Raymond Givens, attorney for the former owner Warren Bingham, arrived at the property. I noticed vegetation growing through the rock cap (Photo 2). We walked around the property. There was not any stressed vegetation about the area of the cap or along the edges (Photos 3 and 4). The ground was dry and some plants looked dead but there was not an excess of dead plant life in any one area. We saw chipmunks running over the rock cap and in the forest at the edge of the cap. There were birds in the trees at the edge of the forest near the facility. We discovered a monitoring well at the southeast edge of the rock cap. The lid on the monitoring well was closed and locked (Photo 5). We found another monitoring well on the north edge of the rock cap near the middle of the property (Photo 6). The lid was closed and locked. At the west edge of the rock cap we discovered a circular concrete lid in the undergrowth (Photo 7). After uncovering it I found that there were two circular concrete lids side by side (Photo 8). The concrete lids were resting on more concrete, also circular shaped and slightly larger than the lids, and looked like the lids might be covering a well or sump hole but were too heavy to move. Mr. Givens did not know what the concrete lids covered or their use. We left the facility at 10:20 AM.

SUMMARY:

I did not observe any evidence of hazardous waste or contamination on the Arrcom property. The businesses are gone and the area appears to have been cleaned up adequately. The plant and animal life in the area does not appear to be stressed. Some plant life appears to be coming back into the area of the rock cap. No violations were found at the Arrcom facility.

RECOMMENDATION:

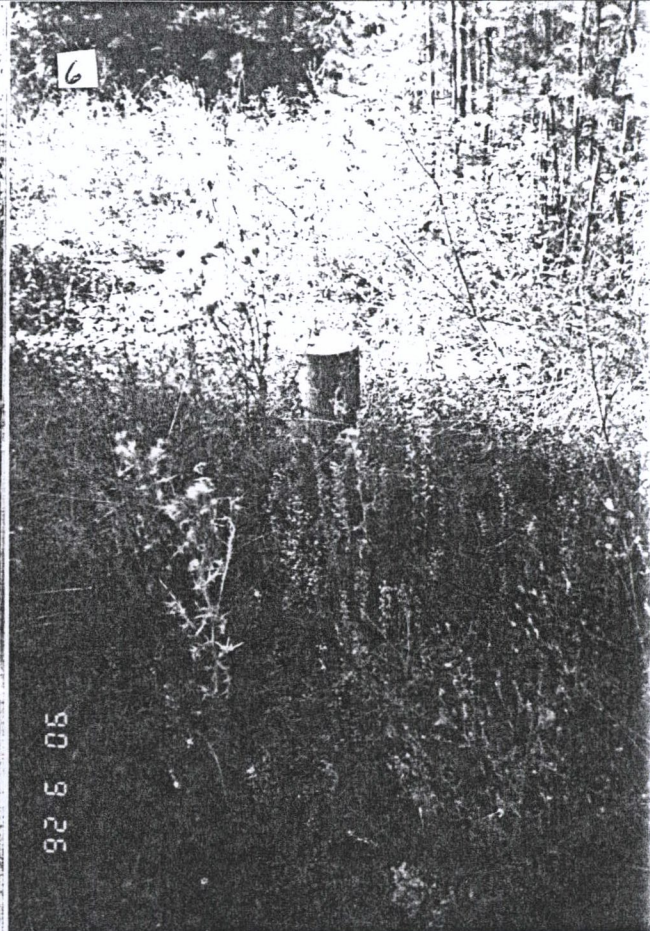
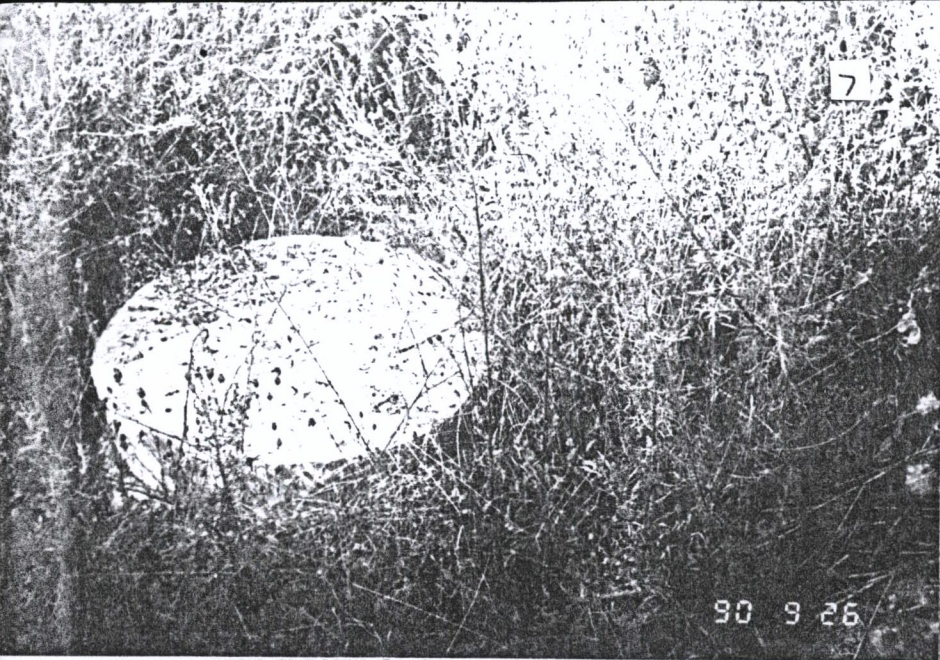
I recommend that no enforcement action be taken against the Arrcom facility. I also recommend that no further regular inspections be made at the facility since it has been adequately closed by EPA in 1987.



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Photo Log

1. ARRCOM river rock cap from northwest edge of cap
2. Plant growth coming through cap from southwest edge of cap
3. Growth at east edge of cap
4. Pallets at west edge of cap
5. Monitoring well at southeast edge of cap
6. Monitoring well at north edge of cap
7. Concrete lid at west edge of cap
8. Concrete lids at west edge of cap



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